

stationary at Boardtown. Immediately above St. Louis there is a slight fall in the Mississippi, from Davenport to Hannibal. The Ohio river, from Pittsburg to Parkersburg, is rising again. Even if this continues, it is not believed it can increase the present high stage of 43.5 feet at Cincinnati, a fall of 1.5 feet is expected. This is likely in view of the fact that the great Kanawha is low at Charleston, W. Va., and has fallen four feet in the three days past, and the Big Sandy, at Durham, W. Va., has fallen five feet in the same time and is at a medium stage. The recent rise at Cincinnati has been due to rain north of the Ohio river. The Scioto is still rising to-day, but the rate of rise has slackened.

The Cumberland, at Nashville, and the Tennessee, at Chattanooga, are lower or about stationary. There has been a rainfall of 2.5 inches above Chattanooga, which will cause some rise in the next three days, but it will not be felt at Cairo until six days later.

The Wabash, at Mt. Carmel, is high, 23.3 feet, and still rising at the rate of 0.2 of a foot a day.

At Cairo the river has risen from 41.0, on April 29, to 46.5 feet to-day. It will continue to rise to 45 feet by the 6th. With the rate of rise going on at Evansville, where the stage is 38.4 to-day, a much of rise beyond 45 feet, at Cairo, is not possible after the 6th. At Evansville the greatest to be expected is 41 feet by the 17th.

RACES AND BALL GAMES.

Large Attendance Yesterday at the St. Louis Jockey Club Course.

St. Louis, May 3.—There was a large attendance at the Jockey Club races this afternoon. The weather was ideal and the track fast.

First Race—Seven-eighths of a mile. Zender won; Gloekner second, May Hardy third. Time, 1:32.4.

Second Race—Half mile. Baby Hill won; Frank Gayle second, Clara White third. Time, 1:20.1.

Third Race—Seven-eighths of a mile. St. Joe won; Blaze Duke second, Beattie Bland third. Time, 1:38.4.

Fourth Race—Three-quarters of a mile. Twilight won; Frank Ellis second, The Judge third. Time, 1:57.4.

Fifth Race—Three-quarters of a mile. Isaac won; Mayberry second, Leta B third. Time, 1:57.4.

Good Attendance at Cumberland Park.

Nashville, Tenn., May 3.—There were about three thousand people at Cumberland Park to-day.

First Race—Seven-eighths of a mile. Tea Set first, Sam Farmer second, Cora Taylor third. Time, 1:32.4.

Second Race—Eleven-sixteenths of a mile. Jaque first, Freedom second, Costa Rica third. Time, 1:10.4.

Third Race—Half a mile. Buckeye first, A. Boyer second, Dart third. Time, 59.4.

Fourth Race—Five-eighths of a mile. Northwestern first, Herperia second, Dutch Over third. Time, 1:08.4.

Fifth Race—Three-quarters of a mile. Denzette first, Bucephalus second, Latitude third. Time, 1:54.4.

Results at Benning.

Washington, May 3.—Results at Benning:

First Race—Five furlongs. Domingo first, Fajive second, Galloping Queen third. Time, 1:05.4.

Second Race—Seven furlongs. Rendigo first, Bellwood second, Happy Maid third. Time, 1:34.

Third Race—Six furlongs. Poor Jonathan first, Marguerite second, Comforter third. Time, 1:18.

Fourth Race—One mile. Roller first, Cadet second, Azim Dax third. Time, 1:50.4.

Fifth Race—Handicap. Border one mile and a quarter. Landseer first, Margherita second, St. John third. Time, 2:18.

Lexington Races.

Lexington, Ky., May 3.—First Race—Seven-eighths of a mile. Interior first, Cadet second, Azim Dax third. Time, 1:30.4.

Second Race—Five and a half furlongs. Salvation first, Imported Blue Blood second, Suetter third. Time, 1:17.

Third Race—One mile. Harry D. first, Beattie second, Clintie C. third. Time, 1:54.4.

Fourth Race—Five and a half furlongs. Oscar first, Oliver second, White Nose third. Time, 1:54.4.

Fifth Race—Five furlongs. Patrice first, Dockader second, Barbara third. Time, 1:12.

Sale of Undeveloped Trotting Stock.

Chicago, May 3.—The May sale of undeveloped trotting stock, brood mares, unducted saddlers, conducted by F. J. Berry & Co., at the mammoth new horse exchange, Dexter Park, Chicago, opened with fair weather, a spirited buying crowd and a general good feeling toward the stock and the sale. Prices ruled low, yet every animal sold for what they were worth, as prices on trotting stock now rule.

Among the best sales of the season were: Jay Bird, in foal to Allerton, for \$500; Prince T., by George O., for \$350; Miss Grace, by American, for \$250; a grand stallion, by Onward, for \$350; Imogene, by Sentinel Wilkes, for \$350. The stock was rough and shaggy, direct from the barnyard and early spring sale. To-morrow the produce of the famous stallions Anteo, Robert McGregor and Pilot Medium will pass under the hammer.

Swindled by a "Ringer."

St. Louis May 3.—It is learned that a "ringer" was a winner at the fair grounds to-day. In the fourth race Twilight was an unknown, and the odds early in the day were as high as 50 to 1. As though suspicious, however, odds were constantly lessened, the animal going to the post at 5 to 1. A select crowd played him all the way between the two extremes. The horse was published as owned by "Clarke Brothers," an unknown firm. Twilight came in an easy winner by three lengths, and the "bookies" parted with between \$20,000 and \$25,000. It is asserted to-night that Twilight is none other than "Polk Radet," who made the killing at Latonia in the fall of 1891.

League Ball Games.

Rain yesterday prevented ball playing at New York, Philadelphia, Washington and St. Louis. At Cincinnati two thousand persons saw the home team defeat Cleveland in a slugging match. At Pittsburgh the weather was threatening and only 1,300 "fans" attended the game. Scores:

At Cincinnati—N. E. Cincinnati 3 3 0 0 3 3 5-17 17 2 Cleveland 0 0 0 0 0 0 3-12 12 8 Batteries—Dwyer, Nulane and Vaughan; Davies, Hastings and O'Connor.

At Pittsburgh—P. E. Pittsburgh 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 3 3 Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 0 0 Batteries—Mauck and Schirmer; Terry and Mack.

Obituary.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Mr. Hall, the vice consul of the United States at Winnipeg, Minn., has informed the State Department of the death to-day of James W. Taylor, consul at that place. Mr. Taylor has been ill for some time. He was appointed consul at Winnipeg from Minnesota in 1870.

DETROIT, May 3.—Albert Maxwell, the well-known hotel man, and proprietor of the Griswold House, died to-night at the Russell House in this city of heart failure. His age was fifty-eight years. During his lifetime Mr. Maxwell has owned various hotels throughout the country.

BALTIMORE, May 3.—J. Henry Stickney, a well-known retired iron merchant, and the founder of the Stickney Iron Company, died, to-day, in his eighty-second year.

LONDON, May 3.—The African explorer, Oswell, is dead. He was a companion of David Livingstone during the latter's explorations in Africa.

Legislators Had to Walk.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 3.—The Chesapeake & Ohio train was wrecked at the polecat cut, five miles from here, at 8 o'clock last night, by some one placing a bridge all across the track. The engineer was the first to arrive to reverse the engine, but not in time to check the speed sufficient to prevent some damage. The engineer's leg was broken, but besides some bruises and other injuries were received. The train carried the members of the Legislature returning from the Lexington race, and it is thought some crank might violence to the legislators. The members for the most part took a midnight walk to Frankfort.

Fine China—Eastman, Schleicher & Lee

WILL STRIKE OR BACK DOWN

Bituminous Miners and Operators Fail to Arrive at an Agreement.

Three Men Killed in an Explosion Near Brazil—How the Legislature Ruled in That Normal School Appropriation.

BOTH STAND FIRM.

Miners and Operators Refused to Come to an Agreement at Terre Haute.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 3.—The delegates from the bituminous coal mining districts of the State, who met here to-day, came with instructions to insist on the 5 cents in raise, which the operators had refused last week. They were not even willing to agree to the increase for eight months, they offered by President Cummesky, of their organization. After the convention had heard a report from that official of what had been done, a committee was appointed to wait on the operators, and to insist on the full demand. The operators announced their ultimatum to be the old scale of 70 cents a ton. There was considerable discussion of the question, resulting in the miners' committee returning to their convention this evening for further instructions. The fact that the operators would not give rise to feeling in some quarters, but it was explained that there might have been a misunderstanding that the men were to work where they chose, and no agreement reached. Both sides announced that the matter would be referred to a conference. The miners will make report to the district bodies and another conference will be held.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Three Miners Killed in an Explosion of Granite Near Brazil.

United Press Dispatch.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 3.—A special to the Express from Brazil, Ind., says: Intelligence of a horrible accident near Eel River station, south of here, reached this city this evening. Three men, one named Mac, another Johnson and the other name unknown, were sinking a small coal shaft. About 9 o'clock this morning they entered their shop at the mouth of the shaft to do some blacksmithing. The shaft was about 100 feet deep, and had a piece of the heated metal broke off and flew into a box near by containing dynamite. The dynamite exploded, blowing the men to atoms. The explosion was heard several hundred yards from the scene. The shop and shaft houses were wrecked, while in the ruins lay the mangled and torn remains of three unfortunate men. Two of them were fairly blown to pieces and were gathered up in a basket. The third lived about an hour, when he, too, died.

"PENNY WISE AND POUND FOOLISH."

Last Legislature Bungled in Its Appropriation for the State Normal School.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 3.—The letting of the contract for the construction of the new building for the State Normal School by the board of trustees, last night, made apparent the fact that the false policy of economy of the recent Legislature will cost the State about \$8,000. The amount asked was \$20,000, and this was agreed to by both branches of the Legislature, but in a conference committee the amount was reduced to \$10,000. Under the law this money must be expended before Nov. 1, else it is covered into the State treasury. Therefore, contracts had to be let for as much work as the \$10,000 would practically do. The completed building will remain in that condition for two years. The contract for the remaining work will then be let. If all work at one time would be done, the cost would be lower. The \$40,000 of the State's money is practically idle for two years, the interest on which, and the loss in contract price, will amount to not less than \$5,000.

GOLDEN EAGLE KNIGHTS.

Session of the Grand Castle Held at Anderson Yesterday—Officers.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ANDERSON, Ind., May 3.—The Grand Castle of the Indiana Knights of the Golden Eagle convened here to-day. All the castles were represented. Visitors swelled the attendance to 125. The knights were received royally and enjoyed the day in Anderson. The usual work was done with much rapidity. A resolution was adopted instructing the supreme representative to use efforts to secure legislation in the Supreme Castle prohibiting persons engaged in liquor traffic from becoming members of the order. This evening the Grand Castle was banqueting by the local castle. The next session will be held on Wednesday in May, 1893, at Indianapolis. Following is the list of officers of the Grand Castle elected for the ensuing year: Past grand chief, S. M. Harlan, Union City; grand chief, W. W. Perry, Winchester; grand vice chief, B. V. Perry, Anderson; grand priest, James Patchell, Union City; grand master of records, C. O. Harrison, Indianapolis; grand exchequer, John P. Page, Anderson; grand scribe, H. McGee, Winchester; grand first guard, Frank Middleton, Indianapolis; grand second guard, E. B. North, Columbia City; grand trustee, Winfield Scott, Anderson; supreme representative, John E. Miller, Fort Wayne.

A MISSING CIGAR MAKER.

Lewis Wurster, of Lafayette, Believed to Be at the Bottom of the Wabash.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., May 3.—Tuesday morning Lewis Wurster, a cigar maker, had some dispute with his wife, and left home without his breakfast. He did not return during the day, and has not been heard from since. Persons driving along the gravel road on the west side of the Wabash river saw a man's hat lying near the water's edge, and in the hat was a notebook. This book proved to be Wurster's, and the hat was recognized as one belonging to him. The river is away out of its banks, and at a point where the water is deep, so it is not possible to tell whether the man walked into the stream or fell in. He is about sixty-five years old, and has resided here some twenty years. In the book was found the following paragraph:

I drop these few lines to let you know that I am not at home, and I am not at home three times this morning without a bit to eat or a cent of money. I thought I would say goodbye to this world. This is written at noon.

Indiana Literary Clubs at Fort Wayne.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 3.—The Indiana Order of Literary Clubs began their annual session this afternoon, and will remain three days. Judge Robert S. Taylor delivered the welcoming address. Mrs. J. H. Smart, of Lafayette, president, delivered her inaugural address on "The Evolution of the Club Idea." This evening the visitors were given a reception at the Morton Club rooms by the Fort Wayne Club, which arrived at that point where the hat and book were found, and a large representation will be here by morning, and the actual business of the convention will begin then. Col. "Duke" Thompson, of Terre Haute, arrived at 11 o'clock this evening. The reception to visiting delegates was the society event of the season, and was largely attended by out-of-town people.

Knocked Forty Feet by the Fast Express.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WABASH, Ind., May 3.—Charles W. Rhoads, residing two miles west of Lagro, was killed last night by train No. 43 on the

Wabash railroad. At Lagro he began drinking, and at 8 o'clock started homeward with a sack of flour and a "jack." Near the west end of the railroad switch he was struck by the train, and the sack of flour was thrown into the air. He was killed instantly. The body was thrown forty miles an hour. The body was thrown forty miles an hour. The body was thrown forty miles an hour.

Dublin High School Commencement.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

DUBLIN, Ind., May 3.—The Dublin High School commencement was held at Odd Fellows' Hall last evening before a crowded house. Following was the programme:

Alice Swain, "The Arc is Measured by the Ankle," Minnie Lamberson, "Moments and Opportunities," Thomas Cook, "The Story of the Empire," George E. Walton, "The Voyage of Life," Florence Swain, "The Unfinished Chapter," Chester J. Compton, "Our Country's Greatest Need," Orin E. Oler, "Past and Present Hoosier Boys," Helen Hughes, "The Web of Life."

Arrested for Attempted Train Wrecking.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., May 3.—Refus Hank and George Cutsinger, of Needham Station, were lodged in jail here last night, charged with placing barrels of salt and crockery on the tracks of the Franklin & Martinsville branch of the Big Four, near Needham, on the night of April 2, for the purpose of wrecking a passenger train. The place would have been a very serious wreck, as it was on a trestle. The young men confessed, and are held for trial.

Vincennes Tailor Closed by the Sheriff.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

VINCENNES, Ind., May 3.—The tailoring establishment of George W. Oppiger, of Vincennes, was closed to-day by the sheriff on attachments amounting to \$2,000. The plaintiffs are Wachtel & Wehl and Weinhold, Enckering & East, both of Cincinnati. Piece goods valued at several hundred dollars were seized by Sheriff Buckles. Oppiger has left the city and his whereabouts are unknown.

Neighbor Women in a Lament.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WABASH, Ind., May 3.—Mrs. Minnie Cromer, a married woman, of this city, brought a five-hundred-dollar damage suit against Mrs. Florence Rousey, her next-door neighbor, who she alleges, charged her with immorality. The case was tried at trial yesterday in the Wabash Circuit Court, fifty witnesses being examined. To-day the jury gave the plaintiff a verdict for \$1.

Alleged Triple Tragedy.

Associated Press Dispatch.

FRANKFORT, Ind., May 3.—Theophilus Pendleton, of Wolf Lake, came home intoxicated yesterday, and in a quarrel with his wife struck her in the head, killing her instantly. He then set fire to his house, and in the flames he killed himself. The case was brought to trial yesterday in the Wabash Circuit Court, fifty witnesses being examined. To-day the jury gave the plaintiff a verdict for \$1.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., May 3.—Mrs. Isaac Harkins, one of the old residents of Bloomington, died this morning from accidental poisoning. She took a dose of some medicine which she believed to be podophyllin. She died about 10 o'clock, and was buried in a few hours.

Indiana Notes.

Mrs. Ware, a woman of ninety years, died last Saturday at her home, near Milligan. Dunkirk and Redkey, which lie about three miles apart, are to be linked by an electric railway.

Waco County Commissioners yesterday refused the petition for an increase of the salaries of the judge of the Circuit Court and the judge of the Superior Court under the new constitution.

John B. Foley, a former resident of Terre Haute, has been appointed superintendent of the Illinois State Eye and Ear Infirmary at Chicago. His salary is \$4,000 a year.

North Manchester is to have a complete system of water works. The contract was awarded yesterday to Cone & Co., of Chicago, and the work will be completed within one hundred days.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVES.

The new Canadian Pacific railway Authority has decided to change its route into operation June 14.

The Chicago delegation to the Republican League convention at Louisville will support Mr. T. W. Gregory, of Springfield, Ill., for president of the National League.

Steps have been taken by wealthy Eastern men to organize, with a capital of more than a million dollars, a syndicate in opposition to the present gigantic white lead trust.

At Harville, Ark., W. Rowe, about fifty years old, with a wife and several children, accused Joseph Ruskin, Jr., with two sons, of the murder of a woman. Ruskin is dead and Rowe cannot live.

The coroner's jury, at Milwaukee, after examining the bodies of the contractors, the city and every one who had anything to do with the lake tunnel from blame for the disaster which resulted in the death of fourteen men two weeks ago.

Philadelphia Waiters Will Wear Whiskers.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—A committee of the Philadelphia Association, in honor of Mr. Lawrence McCormick, Mr. George C. Boldt's manager, in this city, and presented a demand for a right to wear whiskers, and the association, which is a union of waiters, was willing to accede to the demand for an advance in wages, but refused to accede to the demand for whiskers. In consequence of the refusal, the waiters have organized a union, and the Bullitt Building restaurant, all conducted by Mr. Boldt, has refused to employ them. The waiters have submitted to the demands of the waiters. At noon other hotels and restaurants were closed, and the waiters will now cultivate the obnoxious beard.

Tin, Sheet-Iron and Cornice Workers.

ST. LOUIS, May 3.—The tin, sheet-iron and cornice workers' national convention has adjourned to meet in Denver, Col., April 1894, after adjourning to St. Louis, Mo., in 1893.

Officers: President, F. A. Pouchard, Chicago; first vice president, J. V. Cross, Denver; second vice president, H. B. Bonten, Richmond, Va.; secretary, Thomas McArthur, Allegheny, Pa.; general treasurer, J. H. Horan, Louisville, Ky. Members of the executive board were appointed as follows: J. H. Bonten, Allegheny, Pa.; J. S. Schwab, Memphis, Tenn.; J. T. McGuire, Nashville, and J. H. Staehlin, St. Paul, Minn.

Losses by Fire.

LOUISVILLE, May 3.—The loss, at the lowest estimate, from last night's powerful fire, which destroyed the entire contents of the building of the Steam and Electric Motor Company is distributed among twenty companies and amounts to \$50,000.

BARABOO, Wis., May 3.—The new stone crushing plant at Devil's Lake, recently erected by Skinner & Co., of Chicago, burned last night. Loss, \$83,000, no insurance.

Theory vs. Practice.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 3.—A man who has posed as an authority on finance as long as Erasmus Wiman should himself be compelled to make an assignment. This is an ancient story, which has been told many times, and is now being told again in Kansas City.

Movements of Steamers.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Arrived: Havel, from Bremen; Spaarman, from Rotterdam.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 3.—Arrived: Trave, from New York.

GENOA, May 3.—Arrived: Werma, from New York.

Roberts Let Go and Smith Retained.

CINCINNATI, May 3.—The trustees of Lane Seminary to-day accepted the resignation of Prof. Henry P. Smith in his trial for heresy. The trustees also re-elected Prof. Henry P. Smith for the ensuing year.

Chief of the Mormons Ill.

SALT LAKE, U. T., May 3.—Wilford Woodruff, president of the Mormon Church, is ill, and his condition at a late hour to-night gives apprehension to his followers.

COUDERT TALKS FOR SEALS

He Claims They Are the Absolute Property of the United States.

And that They Are Raised on the Pribiloff Islands Like Sheep in Australia—British W. C. T. U. Split—Speech by Capri.

UNCLE SAM OWNS THE SEALS.

Mr. Coudert Begins His Argument Before the Behring Sea Tribunal.

PARIS, May 3.—At the meeting of the Behring sea tribunal of arbitration to-day the Hon. John W. Foster, agent for the United States, informed the tribunal that an authentic report of the speech delivered by James C. Carter, of counsel for the United States, would be presented this week.

F. R. Coudert, of counsel for the United States, then spoke, giving an outline of the arguments which he proposed to offer in support of Mr. Carter. The defense of the sealing industry in Behring sea by the United States was, Mr. Coudert declared, imperative, and an attack on the sealing industry by the British communions, recognized that the seals were American property when they said that the guard was inefficient to protect the seals from raiders. In that statement the right of the United States to protect the seals within a certain limit was recognized, and it was absurd to say that the United States was not to protect the seals from raiders. The British argument was not helped by that Latin term, "Coudert" went on to say, "The seal life. The seal, he said, was not a marine animal. It goes to sea only to seek food. It possessed the animus reverendi, and the title to the seal as absolute property was undeniable. The United States did not interfere with the freedom of the seals, which existed for peaceful purposes. The United States did not interfere with the freedom of the seals, which existed for peaceful purposes. The United States did not interfere with the freedom of the seals, which existed for peaceful purposes."

Mr. Coudert admitted that proof as to ownership was impossible. Some propositions were self-evident, although they could not be demonstrated by proof. However, when the seals were at the islands they could be branded and their ears clipped. The British communions recognized that the seals were American property when they said that the guard was inefficient to protect the seals from raiders. In that statement the right of the United States to protect the seals within a certain limit was recognized, and it was absurd to say that the United States was not to protect the seals from raiders. The British argument was not helped by that Latin term, "Coudert" went on to say, "The seal life. The seal, he said, was not a marine animal. It goes to sea only to seek food. It possessed the animus reverendi, and the title to the seal as absolute property was undeniable. The United States did not interfere with the freedom of the seals, which existed for peaceful purposes. The United States did not interfere with the freedom of the seals, which existed for peaceful purposes. The United States did not interfere with the freedom of the seals, which existed for peaceful purposes."

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